



Choosing a Christmas Present.

When you make a present of a gift to a friend or a family you are really selecting a companion to follow them for good or ill during a whole year. If the acquaintances of your sons and daughters were to call to them aloud as some periodical talk to them silently, how quickly you would forbid the companionship! In the one case as in the other, the best course is to support the injurious with something equally attractive and at the same time "worth while." A food can be wholesome and utterly delightful. Reading can be made so, too. But The Youth's Companion not only nourishes the mind, but delights it, just like that ideal human associate whom you would choose. The Youth's Companion fills that place now in more than half a million homes. Can you not think of another family in which it is not yet known where it would be joyfully welcomed?

If the \$1.75 for the 1910 Volume is that now, the new subscribers will be entitled to all the remaining issues of 1909. If desired, the publishers will hold these back or send them at Christmas time together with the Christmas Number and The Companion's new "Venetian" Calendar for 1910 lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Is a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills

impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." See, at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

Our Immense War Bill.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court points out that this country is spending the stupendous sum of \$365,000,000 annually for war expenses. This is one million dollars per day for every day in the year including Sundays. It represents sixty-five per cent of governmental expenses. Some idea of what this means can be gained by speculating on what this sum of money would do for the American people.

It would build and furnish \$200,000 homes superior in every way to those occupied by 90 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States at this time.

It would enable the government to pay \$200 per year to every boy and girl under sixteen years of age employed in the sweat shops, cotton mills and mines of this country.

It would build and equip a public library in each state in the union surpassing in beauty and design and magnificence the congressional library at Washington.

It would provide a university of education for the children of the working class and equip them mentally for the battle of life.

This sum would provide a home and comfort for all men and women over three score and ten.

It would build hospitals for the sick and infirm and provide highly skilled physicians and attendants free of all cost.

This sum spent annually for ten

years would stamp out the dread disease of consumption.

It would build a system of public parks from ocean to ocean that would make this old land really worth living in.

Your imagination will readily conjure up many more directions in which this sum could be profitably spent in providing for the comfort, health and happiness of those whose labor creates it.—Exchange.

FORCED INTO EXILE.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung racking cough, that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Jas. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor.

Special Bargain Sale.

136 acres of land 3 1/2 mile south east of Marion, Ky., on public road within one-half mile of school house, 50 acres in meadow, about 15 acres in timber, the balance of land in good state of cultivation, 12 acres now sown in wheat. This farm has a 4-room residence, large stock barn, two tobacco barns, young orchard, two cisterns, 2 ponds, 2 springs and is all under good fence.

This property is a bargain and will be sold quick. If you want a farm don't fail to see me. The price is right.

C. E. WELDON,
Marion, Ky.

Corn Wanted.

Until further notice we will pay 60 cents per bushel for sound white shucked corn. Now is a good time to lay in your winter's supply of flour. Bring on your corn and get the cash or flour. The quality of our flour can not be excelled.

MARION MILLING COMPANY
Incorporated.
30 3d Marion, Ky.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE VICTIMS

of headach, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25 cents at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

250 Good Stories.

The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with wild creature—man or beast.

Many of these stories are true as to facts, and only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others—250 good stories in all, no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best The Companion has ever published.

Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once

the \$1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, from the time the subscription is received.

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KILLS HER FOE OF 20 YEARS.

"The most marvellous enemy I had for twenty years," declares Mrs. Jeanne Duncan, of Hanesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and many doctors had given me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am everjoyed to get my health back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female complaint its unequalled. Only 50 cents at Jas. H. Orme's and Haynes & Taylor's.

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says. The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Governor Deneen Declares Sheriff's Office Vacant.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—Gov. Charles S. Deneen today declared the office of Sheriff of Alexander county vacant, because Sheriff Frank E. Davis allowed William James, a negro, and Henry Salzer, white, to be taken from his care and lynched at Cairo by a mob on Nov. 11. The Governor acted in observance of a law that provides that whenever a sheriff surrenders a prisoner to a mob, his office expires immediately.

In the order removing Sheriff Davis, Governor Deneen recites the facts of the lynchings, proclaims the office of Sheriff vacant and names Coroner James McManus, of Alexander county, until a new Sheriff shall be elected or appointed.

Sheriff Davis had a conference with Governor Deneen today. He filed with the Governor and with Attorney General Stead a petition next week when he returns from Kansas City.

LOST—A black morocco wallet containing insurance tables, etc., on road between Marion and residence of J. D. Vaughn. If found return to Crittenden Hotel and get reward. —W. B. Maple. 1tp

Important Announcement.

Haynes & Taylor desires to announce to the readers of the Record-Press that they have secured the agency for Parisian Sage, the most valuable dandruff cure and delight for hair dressing.

Haynes & Taylor are glad that Parisian Sage is a dandruff and hair restorer. It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the dandruff microbes; it stops falling hair; it cures all scalp diseases, or money back.

It is a most pleasant hair dressing, especially for ladies, as it makes the hair soft and lustrous. The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at Haynes & Taylor's or by express at charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



The highest medical authority on foods,

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S. of London,

gives the best reasons for eating more

Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it pro-

duces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oat-meals.

Kingston the Photographer

The place to get good Photographs is at T. D. Kingston's Gallery nearly opposite the post-office. If you want Pictures and Good ones, call at Gallery nearly opposite post-office. When you want a photograph of yourself or child at reasonable prices call at the Gallery in sight of the post-office.

Kodol

For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol. You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family. The large bottle contains 25 times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is prepared at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Sold by All Druggists

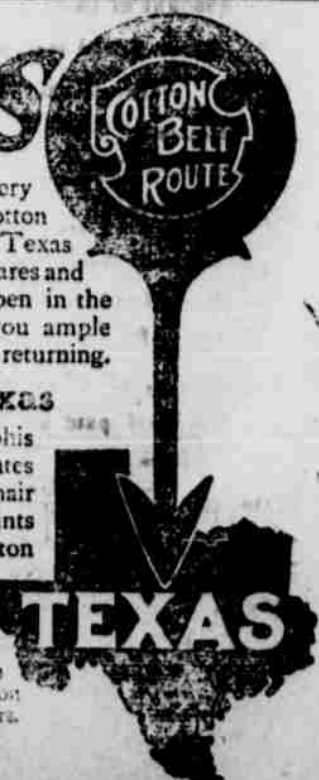
Low Fares

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, very low fare round trip tickets will be sold via the Cotton Belt Route to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. Take advantage of these low fares and investigate the wonderful opportunities now open in the Southwest. The 25 day return limit gives you ample time, and you can stop over both going and returning.

The Direct Line to Texas

The Cotton Belt is the direct line from Memphis to the Southwest, through Arkansas. It operates two daily trains, carrying through sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars. Trains from all points make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the Southwest.

Don't delay your trip to the Southwest until big opportunities are gone—write me to-day if you want to go and I will show you how you can make the trip and give you complete details, etc. I will also send you free our booklet "The Southwest with Cotton Belt." L. C. BARRY, Traveling Passenger Agent, 83 Todd Building, Louisville, Ky.



Fireless Cooker Free to users of Mother's Cereals

These cereals are famous for quality among the housewives of America.

Carefully our buyers collect the finest grain in all American markets. They are known as being finicky. Carefully our mills pick from this cream the ripest, choicest grains. Carefully our mill hands pick from these kernels the biggest, the fattest, the finest. Only the best grains ever find their way to a Mother's package. Carefully this product is selected from the select, is cleansed, then sterilized and packed in a Mother's sanitary package. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals. Every one is the best of its kind.

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| Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes)
Not like other oats. Not only rolled to make their cooking easy, but crushed to make them easily digested. | Mother's Yellow Corn Meal
The kind from which you can make the corn bread, cakes, mush and muffins. |
| Mother's Wheat Hearts
(The cream of the wheat)
Is a pure granulated wheat food, thoroughly sterilized and easily digested. | Mother's White Corn Meal
Carefully prepared from the finest grains. Delicious for corn bread and cakes. The kind dearest to the heart of the southern housewife. |
| Mother's Corn Flakes (Toasted)
The best corn, big, full, sweet corn, shaved as thin as a whisper and toasted into a rich golden yellow. | Mother's Granulated Hominy
Made from carefully selected white corn, by modern methods of manufacture. A food far superior to the ordinary hominy. |
| Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal
Thoroughly pan roasted, all of the natural sweetness of the oats retained and makes the best gruel. | Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy
Made from selected white flint corn of the highest quality. Coarser than Mother's Hominy Grits and requires a little longer in the cooking. |

The Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker, given free with coupons found in Mother's Cereals, needs no fuel of any sort. Ask your grocer how you can get one free. If he doesn't keep Mother's cereals, send us his name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY
OPERATING MORE OATMILL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS